

## NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Spring sports teams greeted by good weather



The spring sports season is almost here, and the recent warm weather has allowed Grayling High School's teams to get outside right away for practices.

"We've gotten super lucky with the weather," said GHS Athletic Director Tim Sanchez. "The weather has really worked out in our favor."

Keri Brock, who's in her sixth season as head coach of the GHS varsity softball squad, was pleased to be outside on March 17 – the third day of official practices.

"It's crazy," Coach Brock said. "It's great. Usually we're not outside until the first scrimmage. This hasn't happened since I've been here." **12A**

### Soccer team looks to improve on last year's progress



Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer squad, a team that had its most successful season in recent years during the 2009 spring campaign, is looking to build on last year's progress with a group that includes – according to Coach Craig Cobb – "a good mix of experience and about five that are new to the varsity."

The team, as of last week, had 20 players overall (three freshmen, five sophomores, 11 juniors, and one senior).

With the decent weather last week, field conditions and temperatures allowed for outdoor practices. The soccer team started its official practices on Monday, March 15. **13A**

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## ORVs: All county roads to be open

Ordinance change to go into effect 50 days after April 1

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

After a marathon of debate and discussion last week, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to open up all county roads to ORV and ATV travel 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

The change will go into effect 50 days after a public notice is published in the *Crawford County Avalanche* on Thursday, April 1, said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

Last year, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance that allowed ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads. The Crawford County Road Commission and the townships chose to close ORV traffic on some roads because of safety and environmental concerns. An ORV is not allowed to operate on the road surface, shoulder or right of way on any state or federal road in the county.

In January, the Crawford County Road Commission Board passed a resolution giving the decision on what roads should be opened or closed to the City of Grayling, the townships and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNR & E).

The road commission has the authority to close up to 30 percent of the total linear miles of roads in Crawford County to address safety issues and environmental concerns. But the road commission board believes that the use of ORVs under the county ordinance is in the best economic interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Commissioner Rick Anderson, who has been an advocate of connecting trails in the county and allowing county-to-county ORV travel, said the board made mistakes by not allowing ORV travel year-round on all county roads.

"They're not out there with these high-performance deals that tear up the trails," Anderson said. "They're out there to see wildlife. They're out there to see tracts of land that they wouldn't be able to see without being able to get off of the main arteries."

The initial county ORV ordinance prohibited ORV travel between Nov. 15 and March 31, in an effort to avoid conflicts

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## Luau for Life

The Relay for Life of Crawford County held a Hawaiian Luau at the Grayling Eagles Club on Saturday. Over 100 people attended the event, which included a limbo contest, hula-hoop contest and best-dressed contest. A total of \$1,052 was raised for this year's Relay for Life. Above, friends Lisa Wahittington and Patty Salyers dressed in their Hawaiian best for the event. Below, Julie Denewitt, a member of the Eagles and Curves Relay for Life teams, dishes up pulled pork.



## City council member resigns

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Grayling City Council member, who gave information to authorities, which led to the arrest of the city manager, submitted her letter of resignation to the Grayling City Council last week.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier said Dee Maybury submitted her resignation to the Grayling City Council – via e-mail – on Tuesday, March 16. Maybury said the resignation was effective immediately.

Maybury submitted a copy of her resignation to the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Maybury has moved and is now living in Florida. In an interview with the *Avalanche*, Maybury stressed that she is taking care of family business, but said she could not elaborate on the nature of that business. She added that her resignation has nothing to do with the arrest of Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

In her resignation to the Grayling City Council, Maybury said: "As you are aware, I had to leave town to take care of some personal business, and at this point, I am unsure when I will be able to return to town, if at all."

"I know that this is probably the worse possible time that there could be for me to



The AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary recently held their Daddy-Daughter dance. Above left, Arron Millikin and Bailey Millikin, a fourth grader, enjoy a memorable dance together. Above right, Isabel Duba, a second grader, shows off her hula-hoop skills at the dance.

Photos courtesy of Cheryl Millikin

**Grayling Post Office****PASSPORT DAY  
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The Grayling Post Office, 300 Michigan Ave., is hosting a Passport Fair on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. until noon, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. The Grayling Post Office is joining the Department of State in celebrating Passport Day in the USA 2010, a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

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Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

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Grayling City Treasurer Terry McGregor said it is paramount for the financial stability for all Crawford County municipalities to have the Census forms filled out and returned due to the economic depression in Michigan and the nation.

"We want people to fill them out and understand it's important for our future," McGregor said. "In these current economic times, you don't want to look over any revenues."

Census data is also used to determine locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing devel-

opment and other community facilities.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said that federally funded programs funneled through the state are based on population so having an accurate Census count is crucial.

"From a local governmental standpoint, it's critical to fill out their Census forms so we can get those dollars into the community," Compo said.

The 2010 Census aptly contains 10 questions, and the questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including whether a housing unit is rented or owned, the address of the residence, and the names, gender, ages and races of others living in the household.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement agencies.

"By participating in the 2010 Census we will be providing a footprint to future generations that will help them understand the world that we live in today," according to a statement from Ancestry.com.

More detailed socioeconomic information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the

American Community Survey.

Bryan Lydick, chief business development officer for Mercy Hospital Grayling, said demographic information allows the hospital to develop building, equipment and staff plans for the future.

"It gives up good snapshot of our area so can plan for the future and offer the services our community needs," Lydick said.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Bill Ballenger, editor and publisher of the *Inside Michigan Politics* newsletter, said Michigan will go from having 15 Congressional seats to 14 because of the loss in the state's population. Since redistricting starts in the Upper Peninsula, with the First Congressional District Seat currently held by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Minominee, redistricting will have an impact on Crawford County.

"Every reapportionment of Michigan starts in the U.P., because we can't annex part Wisconsin to help us," Ballenger said.

Ballenger noted that the First Congressional District has the largest landmass east of the Mississippi River. The dis-

trict spread down to the Bay City area when it was redrawn in 2001. It will likely include more area in northwest Michigan and the middle of the state when district lines are defined next year.

As far as the State Senate and House of Representative seats that serve Crawford County, Ballenger said people will have to wait until voters have their say at the polls in November before any predictions can be made.

Voters will select a new governor, and several senate and house seats. The outcome of those elections will determine who controls the redistricting plans in 2011. And no matter which political party prevails, Ballenger said the districts are always challenged and decided by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Although the justices do not run representing a political party, Ballenger noted that they are nominated and appointed by politicians.

"That's one of the reasons that this year's election is so important," Ballenger said.

If anyone needs help filling out their questionnaire, there will be a Census worker available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the AuSable River Nature Center (the former Crawford County Library building) through April 15.

**Help Center will benefit from Simply Give program**

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer  
Meijer's Simply Give

food pantry program will help put food on the shelves of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and on the tables of needy families.

For the fifth time in less than 18 months, Meijer is teaming up with its shoppers to help restock the shelves of approximately 190 local food pantries as part of the grocer's Simply Give food pantry donation program.

The two-month program, Meijer's fifth since starting the donation effort in November 2008, seeks to lend a hand to the increasing number of food pantries that struggle to keep up with the growing demand for their services. To date, the program has raised more than \$1.2 million in food donations that have gone directly to local food banks and pantries. Each one of Meijer's 191 stores throughout the Midwest had identified a local organization to

receive the grocery donation.

The latest Simply Give program began on Friday, March 19 and will run through Saturday, May 15. Two other Simply Give food drives are scheduled for the late summer and early fall of this year.

As in previous efforts, the program encourages shoppers to bring \$10 Meijer Food Pantry Donation Cards made available at special displays throughout the store.

The cards are also available at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center or from members of its board of directors.

"To help make the program a success, cards have been made available for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center to give to supporters, family members, friends, church and religious partners that work with the pantry to bring in donations," said Kurt Stall, a promotion team leader

for the Simply Give program.

The donation cards are then converted into Meijer Gift cards at the stores and given to the local food pantry selected by the store. The \$10 amount reflects a typical bag of groceries at Meijer.

As it has done in the past, Meijer is seeding the overall Simply Give program with \$100,000 in grocery gift cards that will be divided equally among all the participating food pantries.

"This program is a testament to the compassion our shoppers have toward their neighbors," said Hank Meijer, co-chairman and CEO of the Grand Rapids based retailer. "We're proud to team up with thousands of our customers who wanted to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate in their communities. This program is an example of our commitment to make a difference on a very local level."

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Mercy Hospice Volunteer training will be held on April 6 and 8, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Mercy Hospice Office, 324 Meadows Drive, (located off I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.)

To sign up for training, call Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator at 800-424-1457 or 989-344-4409 by April 1.

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# Sheriff recognizes Officers of the Year for 2009



The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Officers of the Year Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, March 11 at the Grayling Fire Department. Above left, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield is pictured with the Road Officer of the Year for 2009 - Ryan A. Swope. Above right, Wakefield is pictured with Corrections Officer of the Year for 2009 - Jonni L. Malone.

## Lake State Railway Inc. charged in court for April 2008 wildfire

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A railroad company accused of operating an unsafe train engine that caused a huge wildfire in April 2008 was formally charged in Crawford County District Court last week.

Lake State Railway Inc. of Saginaw was arraigned on a charge of Fires-Willfully-Setting-Forests, a 10-year felony which carries a \$10,000 fine, and Forests-Fires-Rule Violations, a 90-day misdemeanor, which carries 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine. The arraignment was held on Tuesday, March 16.

Lake State Railway Inc. is accused of starting the April 24, 2008 wildfire near the City of Grayling and another fire in Arenac County by operating a train engine that threw burning embers from the exhaust system because it was not equipped with standard safety equipment called spark arresters.

The fire burned down 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake.

## Bus cameras and radios purchased

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

All school busses for the Crawford AuSable School District will move into the digital age with funds left over from a bond issue approved four years ago.

The Crawford AuSable School Board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, agreed to purchase four digital radios with repeaters for its busses at a cost of \$15,185.50.

Eight busses in the school district's fleet already have the digital radios. The change was needed because the Federal Communications Commission changed from processing analog radio signals to digital signals last year, said Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Joe Powers.

In some outlying areas of the school district, busses experience "dead zones" where bus drivers could not contact the transportation garage.

"We can try do a patch for while, but it's really not going to be a long-term solution," Powers said of communication with busses in rural areas of the county.

The fire resulted in an estimated \$464,000 in timber damage, \$370,000 in personal property damage and \$100,000 in fire suppression costs.

Mike Morrissey, of Flint, who has a home on the Grayling Game Club property, was at the club last weekend for some coyote hunting. Morrissey was pleased that the train company was finally being charged and remained hopeful the game club would receive restitution to replace lost trees.

"I doubt anyone other than the insurance companies will see any money," Morrissey said.

Morrissey said he had to file a \$20,000 insurance claim with his insurance company to make repairs to his home. Besides the loss of trees, which has resulted in seeing and hearing traffic which rolls along I-75, Morrissey said not much has changed at the game club.

"We still have a hunting club and we use it for multiple seasons," said Morrissey, who hunts, snowmobiles and rides

ATVs.

Rob Kelly, of Plymouth, who has a home on the Grayling Game Club property, said it took him two years to make repairs to his home at the club. Kelly, however, said he was fortunate to have hardwood trees located by his home spared by firefighters.

"Looking off my deck, I've still got trees," Kelly said. "It's makes you kind of sick when I see the other open space. It's like a desert out there. Hopefully, it will grow back over time."

Kelly said he was glad the railroad company is being forced to face justice for the wildfire.

"It's an unfortunate thing to happen when it was such a silly thing to do, running an engine without a spark arrester," Kelly said. "I have a feeling we're going to have to wait in line behind a bunch of other people."

All three homes located on the Grayling Club property were rebuilt. One person, who lost a home, moved out of state and a new game club member rebuilt on the property.

Kim Dawson, who rebuilt

her family home on the property, said she was pleased that Department of Natural Resources and Environment officials determined the cause of the blaze.

"Whenever you determine the cause, hopefully you can prevent something like that from happening again," she said.

A preliminary exam, where Syed Ahmed, an assist Michigan Attorney General prosecuting the case will present evidence against the railroad company, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11.

The state has already provided Lake State Railway with reports that several fires occurred off of track the company owns on April 17, 2008. Another fire, which spread and burnt over six acres of land, occurred on May 5, 2005. All fires were consistent and determined to be caused by Engine #2052 operated by Lake State Railway.

Thomas A. Connolly, a Flushing attorney representing Lake State Railway, said he had no comment on the case.

versus paying mileage or having to take a big yellow bus," Powers said. "We're using our vans a lot."

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Gov. Granholm in middle of food fight

A SAYING among baseball managers goes something like this: Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes you pray for rain.

Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm issued a well-meaning official state proclamation declaring last Saturday as "Meatout Day" and encouraged all Michigan eaters to forego meat for a day and try a diet of fruit, vegetables and grains instead.

The ensuing uproar from organized Michigan farm groups was shocking.

Not so surprising was the accompanying chorus from Republicans in the State Senate, who make a ritual of opposing almost anything Gov. Granholm suggests. They did again, and in a rare sample of bipartisanship, three Democrats chimed in with the 22-vote solid Republican front.

On the day of the Senate vote, the pro-meat advocates threw a free barbecue on the Capitol lawn for state legislators.

The only possible positive coming out of the mess for the governor was to win a few points with vegetarians and vegans, who are not nearly as deeply organized as the meat-side of agriculture, nor with an equally loud voice.

She lost with both organized

farmers and Republicans, who urged her to withdraw the proclamation. Instead, she issued an additional and conciliatory proclamation declaring the day as an all-inclusive "Agriculture Day" in Michigan.

In a nutshell, she should have prayed for rain.

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MICHIGAN FARMING is a \$71 billion a year industry in Michigan, among the three largest industries in the state and growing in significance.

Not counting milk and eggs, the meat supplying part of the industry – cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other animals – amounts to about \$750 million a year.

Some farmers blamed "food elitists" and "animal rights groups" for foisting the proclamation upon the governor; some organized vegetarians admitted seeking a meatless day declaration, which in other states governors of both parties have issued without undue problems.

The Michigan Farm Bureau blasted the Granholm proclamation as "an unconscionable and insensitive slap in the face" to livestock farmers and meat-eating Michiganians.

That may be stretching it a bit, and it may reflect the mounting

problems between farm organizations and the Granholm administration, such as proposed budget cuts for the state department of agriculture, and the governor's executive order which permits the governor and not the Michigan Agriculture Commission to appoint the department director.

Some farm groups also fault the governor for not emphasizing enough the important role of farming in the Michigan economy.

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GRAINS, FRUITS and vegetables – the core of meatless menus – also are produced in Michigan, and thus also are an important part of our \$71 billion agriculture economy.

On an allied point, Jerry Schneble, director of a Detroit organization called Totally Vegetarian, wrote to *The Detroit Free Press*:

"I would point out that two-thirds of all Americans are either over weight or obese, and I can guarantee you they did not get that way by overeating fruits and vegetables."

That's probably true; but they did not get that way either simply by eating meat. Obesity and overweight depend on a lot of other things, such as genes, sugars, fats, lack of proper exercise, and many

other elements of diet and lifestyle. Meat by itself generally will not cause weight problems; it depends on how it is prepared and what is eaten with it.

Vegetable proponents also have an important ally in mothers, and their orders/pleas to their children to "please eat your vegetables or else." Most mothers are not compelled to tell their children to "please eat your meat" ... unless it's liver.

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THERE'S NOTHING inherently wrong with promoting a meatless day every once in a while.

During World War II, meatless days were a regular part of the home front war effort.

As for diet restrictions, many religions are rife with them.

As a Cradle Catholic, I was brought up with meatless Fridays year around as a token of atonement; the practice has been lightened considerably. During Lent, however, for the six weeks leading up to Easter, the ban on Friday meat is still in effect, which is why "Friday Fish Fries" are popular during Lent at many Catholic parishes.

In a personal later development,

two granddaughters are dedicated vegetarians or vegans; I know there's a difference, but I'm uncertain.

tain of how big the difference is. Neither eats meat, and our family food-related gatherings always accommodate their dedication without particular problems or hassles.

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IN A NUTSHELL, Gov. Granholm was not out of bounds at all to encourage a meatless observance, and it appears that politics motivated much of the negative outcry.

In retrospect, however, I expect the governor and any of her staff involved in the meatless proclamation probably feel like President George Bush and the White House staff felt – in retrospect, of course – about the much publicized event on the aircraft carrier shortly after Saddam Hussein was ousted in Iraq that declared proudly and very prematurely: Mission Accomplished.

To both of these government executives, governor and president, it must have seemed like a good idea at the time – but all in all, they should have prayed for rain.

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## Letters to the Editor

### City needs to fix the sidewalks

To the editor:

The other day I noticed the work that has neared completion over at the courthouse/municipal building. They installed some new handicap parking spaces at the south end of the entranceway but they did not curb cut the sidewalk which leads to the main parking lot on the north end of the building.

I notified the city that this is a lawsuit waiting to happen, but I was given the brush off by the person I spoke to at the city offices.

I can't believe they overlooked this simple and inexpensive fix that is necessary to accommodate someone using a wheelchair, scooter, walker, etc.

It turns out, I was not the first person to point this

obvious problem out to them too. One of their own employees noticed the problem, but they were given the brush off when they recommended the fix as well.

Another problem is the fact that all the handicap parking spaces in town have been moved to the outer perimeter of the business area instead of being located as close as possible to the center of the business area which the ADA regulations require.

I suppose if the designers were in a wheelchair they might be able to figure it out. Until then, I hope they learn a good lesson over these obvious mistakes.

Tom D'Ambrosio  
Houghton Lake

once a week outing in town all winter. Lots of fun.

Bev Shinosky

Grayling

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Winning the jobs fight, one battle after another

The industrialist John D.

Rockefeller believed that "the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living." Far too many Michiganans these days are being denied that opportunity, but Congress has taken some important steps to boost job creation and put people back to work.

President Obama recently

signed the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act, the first of what will be several job-creation measures

Congress will take up. This legislation includes a number of important provisions that will help businesses begin hiring again.

Following up on that

bill, the Senate and House

have each approved the

American Workers, State,

and Business Relief Act,

and I am optimistic we

will soon reach agreement

on a final version of that

bill to send to the president.

Later this spring, we

plan to pass a third piece

of legislation that will give

businesses the greater

access to credit they need

to survive and grow.

No individual bill, by

itself, will solve our jobs

problem. Unfortunately,

the depth of the crisis we

face means solutions

aren't simple or easy.

We'll reduce unemployment

with a series of small

wins, not in one sweeping

move, and these bills are

important successes in that

larger battle.

The bill the president</

# Briefs

## Project Graduation to hold matinee

Project Graduation will sponsor a matinee on Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre. The movie will be a family PG movie. All tickets are \$4 and all proceeds go towards Grayling High School's Project Graduation.

## Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, March 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. If food is not picked up, it will be donated.

## Job Fair to be held

A Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 30, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Michigan Works! Office. Businesses will showcase their business and network with others. Job seekers will be able to apply on-site for full-time, seasonal and part-time employment opportunities.

## Chamber to hold Business After Hours

Grayling Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours on March 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Spike's. \$5 for members and \$10 for not yet members. Citizen of the Year award will be presented.

## Baskets available at Help Center

Easter baskets and goodies will be available at the CCCC Help Center, March 22 through March 31. The Help Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 2.

## GHS Baseball holds Wing Ding Dinner

The Grayling High School baseball program is holding their 6th Annual Wing Ding Dinner on Monday, March 29, from 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Gray Rock Cafe'. Tickets may be purchased for \$6 per person and are available from baseball players, coaches, AuSable Eye Care or at the door. All proceeds go to the Grayling High School baseball program.

## Local groups to show movie

The Crawford County Peaceseekers and MoveOn.org are hosting a free showing of Michael Moore's film "Capitalism: A Love Story" on Saturday, March 27 at 7:30. This is being shown at a private home, so if you are interested, call 348-3140 for directions. There will be free popcorn.

## GRA to host Easter Egg Hunt

The Grayling Recreation Authority and the Grayling Promotional Association will hold an Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon on Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The egg hunt is free and the luncheon will be a dollar donation. Dress for the weather, rain, snow or shine.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Chamber is looking for a few good chefs

The annual Men Who Cook event takes place this year on May 15 and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few local men to step up to the culinary challenge.

This year's 10th annual event will once again take place at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, and while this has always been a fun event it also happens to be something of a competition.

Once a chef signs up for the event he has the chance to not only take home the People's Choice Award but this year offers a new twist on the competition with the Mystery Judge's award. It's just a matter of impressing the attendees with the right dish.

Last year's chefs included Ron Gribb, Doug Ellis, Trey Ayers, Jim Burtsch, Ernie

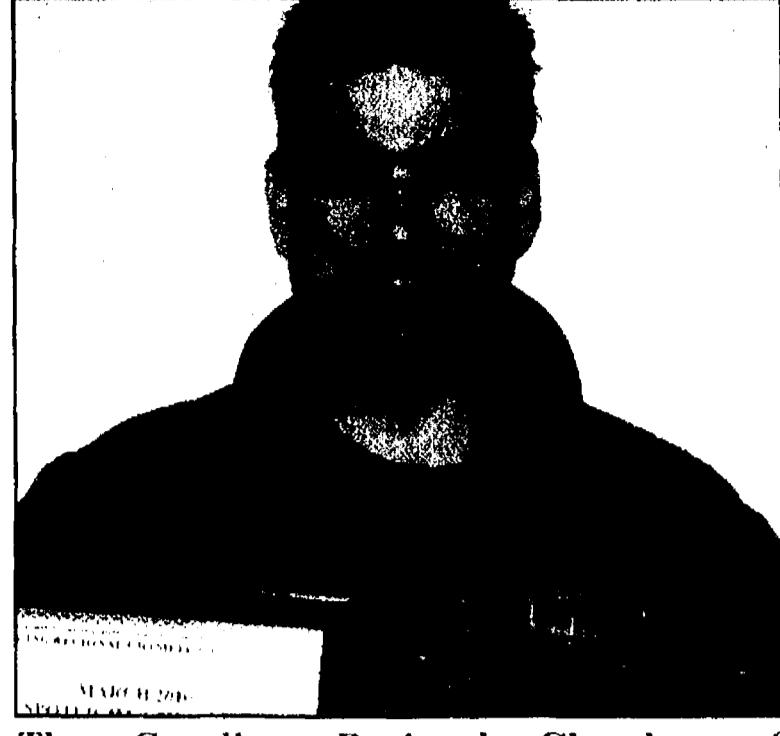
Dawson, Robert Rousello, John Jones and Monte Burmeister. And although all men provided a delicious array of food, Mike Hultgren was the chef who took home the top honor for his Potato Soup with Lasso Ham complimented by a smoked sausage tray.

Chamber officials emphasized that potential chefs should not be intimidated by the cost of cooking for a large crowd as the chamber will once again assist the chefs with procuring food and covering costs.

For those who would rather judge than be judged, 200 tickets will go on sale April 15 at the Chamber office and various locations on Michigan Avenue.

To sign up as a chef call Traci at the Chamber office at 989-348-2921.

## Jim's Well Drilling selected as spotlighted member for March



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Jim's Well Drilling as March's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is owner Glen Carlson.

Jim's Well Drilling was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-A-Member Award recipient for March.

"This business was brought to life by my grandfather Jim Stearns in 1966. He designed and built his own drilling equipment in a small shop on Timber Trail off Staley Lake Road," said Glen Carlson.

"In 1974, my family moved here from Indiana and my father Hal Carlson took over the business. In 2001, the business was handed down to me," said Glen.

"Through our efforts, Jim's Well Drilling has been able to expand to keep up with the ever changing demands of the well drilling

industry. We are proud to be able to stay a family business and provide quality customer service."

Jim's Well Drilling drill residential and commercial water wells from 4" to 10" in diameter; repair water wells, including the pumps and tanks; sell new and used pumps, tanks and other materials related to water supply systems.

One unique fact about Jim's Well Drilling is they are a third generation family owned and operated business. They have been in business for over 45 years serving Crawford County and the surrounding counties and have been a supportive member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce since 1994.

## Pictionary Olympics set for Friday, April 16

The 23rd annual Pictionary Olympics presented by the Grayling Promotional Association will be Friday, April 16. Teams from area businesses and service clubs as well as groups of four individuals compete for the coveted first place trophy.

In 2009, the champion was the J.Dap team after a special run-off with North Central Area Credit Union to break a tie.

There are many teams that return every year. Past winners are always attempting to regain the first place honors, which makes it a very competitive evening.

The game is played with one team member attempting to get the rest of the team to guess a word based on their "pictures" describing that word. There is a time limit of one minute with an additional thirty second penalty for going over the time allotted.

For years, Judges Monte Burmeister and Janet Allen have presided over the event to ensure all of the rules are followed. Last year on the first and third rounds, the Riverland team guessed the word in two seconds... a virtual record.

Snack food and a cash bar will be available. Admission is \$2 for non-team members. All proceeds from this event go towards the sponsored

projects, events and donations to the community of the Grayling Promotional Association.

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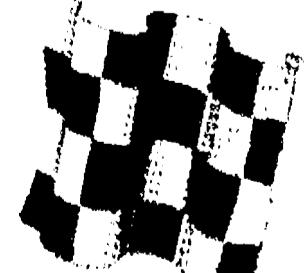
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# City council member resigns to address family business

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be absent, therefore, after long hours of debating with myself, I feel that it is in the best interest of all if I submit my resignation effective immediately," Maybury continued.

"When I was elected, I ran wanting to do what was in the best interest of my fellow residents and with my absence, it can put the rest of you in a situation where your hands are tied, which is not in the best interest of the city. I wish I could fulfill my duties, but with so many unforeseen variables in my life at this time, I feel that this is the best possible answer for all," Maybury said.

"If I am able to return, I would still like to offer my assistance to do what I can to help. It has truly been a learning experience for me and it was a pleasure working with all of you," Maybury concluded.

Thayer was arrested on a 24-count misdemeanor on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Thayer's arrest comes after a two-month investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for several alleged violations of the Social Security Number Privacy Act law. Each of the charges carries up to 93 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine, if convicted.

According to the state's Social Security Privacy Act, a violation of the act occurs when someone "knowingly and intentionally" releases more than four sequential numbers from a person's Social Security number to another

party.

The charges Thayer faces stem from a background check completed on Grayling City Council candidates, who took office in November.

Maybury, who ran unopposed to fill an unexpired term on the city council, did not take the oath of office at the meeting where other city council candidates were sworn in. It was determined that she had not paid the city's income tax for four years while she has lived in the city. Maybury and her family have lived in the city almost six years.

As steps were taken to address the issue, Maybury was given tax forms and agreed to a payment plan for the back taxes. She took the oath of office on Nov. 12.

Thayer said Michigan Department of Treasury printouts containing Social Security numbers of 24 other people who failed to pay the income tax were inadvertently given to Maybury with the tax forms.

Since Maybury has worked in the medical field for several years, she said she knew it is critical to keep Social Security numbers, addressees and names confidential from the public. She was advised to consult an attorney after receiving the forms from Thayer.

Grayling attorney Dave Sabin said he was directed by Maybury to give the information to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

"It was David Thayer's

doings that pushed me to seek out an attorney," Maybury said. "I did what I needed to do and I needed to know the law."

Although Maybury declined to discuss the specifics of Thayer's court case, she reiterated that the current state of affairs at city hall had nothing to do with her move or resignation.

"I honestly did need to take care of my family," said Maybury, who added that her family has not "emptied out" their home in the city. "There is no hidden agenda. He had nothing to do with my move. It was for my family."

Maybury said she would return to Grayling, if needed, to take part in the prosecution of Thayer's case.

Maybury said she would like to see more businesses drawn into Grayling to fill the empty downtown storefronts. She said creating an artisan village in conjunction with Kirtland Community College would help achieve those goals.

"I would like to see Kirtland Community College come to downtown Grayling," Maybury said. "I think that's a good start." Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner said the council and city officials were aware Maybury might resign from the council.

"We knew it was a possibility, but until we received something formal, you can't deal with possibilities," said.

Schreiner said the council would address how it will fill Maybury's seat at

its next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, March 29.

"We will deal with this as a team - it's not just one person," he said.

The city council placed Thayer on administrative leave on Feb. 22 while his court case is pending.

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## All county roads opened for ORV travel year-round after public notice

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with the firearm deer season and the snowmobile season.

Diane Tomlinson, the owner of the Woodland Motor Lodge, said she missed out on ORV rental business when she could rent machines to hunters last fall.

Norman Kenyon, a board member for the Happi-Tails ATV Club based in Frederic, said gas stations, restaurants and businesses could have benefited from ORV business because of the earlier winter thaw.

"A lot of people that ride snowmobiles also ATV," Kenyon said. "I would think it would have been just as good having ATV riders spending money in

the county. This past week, it would have been nice to go for a ride, but with my snowmobile it's hard to ride on the dirt."

County commissioners discussed placing a 60-day moratorium on opening the roads to give the township and city officials time to submit changes requested for opened and closed roads. All roads previously requested closed by the townships will remain closed. Roads previously closed by the road commission will be opened, but the road commission board holds the right to close roads if problems with ORVs occur.

County commissioners wanted to ensure that township officials were aware of the intent of the road commission.

Gaye Pizzi, a Crawford County Equalization Department employee, has developed the map of opened and closed roads for the county. Pizzi said

Grayling Charter Township, Beaver Creek Township and Frederic Township requested that all roads in their jurisdictions be opened to ORV travel. Maple Forrest Township requested a few roads opened to ORV travel. South Branch Township requested road closures to avoid ORVs traveling near the Mason Tract and in Kirtland's Warbler habitat. Lovells Township had a designated ORV trail network within the township's boundaries identified last year. The changes requested by the townships will be addressed with the amendment.

"We're basically trying to

get the townships to move

one way or another," Stephenson said. "I don't

want ORV ordinance.

The Grayling City Council will consider its ordinance to designate roads where ORVs can travel at its next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, March 29. Under the proposed ordinance, city officials will prohibit ORVs from traveling on Michigan Avenue, to avoid conflicts with AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students. City officials will also restrict ORVs from traveling on Lawndale Street, where the Grayling Senior Center and apartments rented by the Grayling Housing Commission are located. The city ordinance will include a curfew and speed limit.

John Chad, a member of the Happi-Trails ATV Club, said it is imperative that the DNR & E open up a snowmobile trail located between M-93 and Roberts Road to ORV travel. Chad said the change would allow ORVs to travel into Grayling, travel east and west of I-75 and travel north and south of the city.

"I think the direction is good to open up everything," Chad said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said he wanted to avoid giving the county a black eye from ORVs riders if all changes were not in hand before the ordinance was amended.

"It's imperative to make this work -- to have proper maps and to get them in the proper people's hands," Wakefield said.

want get bad name for the county for people that want to come here."

County commissioners, however, said townships could develop their own ordinances to open and close roads so they would no longer have to address the ORV issue.

"We can make a change here and there and they can trump us anyway," Stephenson said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield told the county board that there have been some problems with ORVs traveling on snowmobile trails between Four Mile Road and Five Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township. In addition, Wakefield said there have been issues with ORVs on private roads in the county.

Wakefield said the deputies can enforce helmet law and drunk driving violations on private roads, but are otherwise limited until things start getting out of hand.

"As far as people doing doughnuts on a private road, I'm sorry, but I just can't write a ticket for that," he said. "Until it becomes a public peace issue and you've got a bunch of neighbors that want to hurt somebody -- and that happens -- I can't do much. There's not too much I haven't seen."

Wakefield stressed that maps, signage and education are crucial as the county and ATV/ORV clubs move forward.

"It's imperative to make this work -- to have proper maps and to get them in the proper people's hands," Wakefield said.

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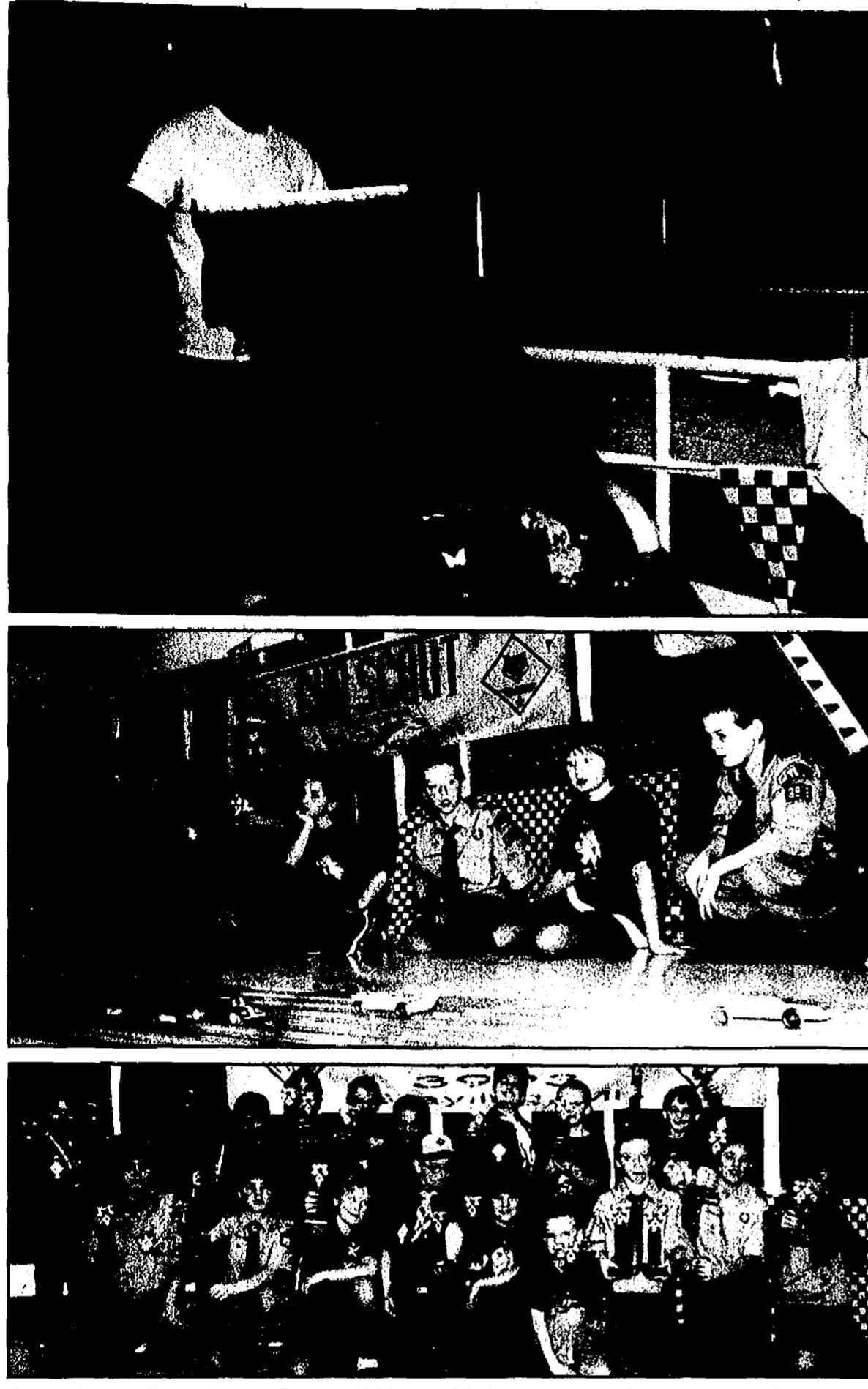
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## CASD students exceed averages on MEAP tests

The Crawford AuSable third through ninth grade students took their Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests last October and recently were informed they met or exceeded the area and state averages on 15 of 16 assessments.

These results mark the fifth straight year of significant improvement in student achievement at Crawford AuSable Schools. These results are evidence of the district's strategic plan of achieving "Educational Excellence."

Every fall, students in the State of Michigan are tested in math and reading in grades three through eight, in science in fifth and eighth grades and social studies in the sixth and ninth grades. The reading and math scores are reported to the federal government under No Child Left Behind guidelines to determine Adequate Yearly Progress and also produce a school grade issued by the State of Michigan under EdYes!

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"I am proud of the hard work of our students and staff and am thrilled with their success," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers."

The Crawford AuSable teachers are now in the process of analyzing the MEAP results to determine areas of strength and weakness so the growth may continue.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education and administration congratulated the students, teachers and parents since they have been working together as a team to reach this level of success and are dedicated to continued growth as they watch the students reach their mission - "Growing to Greatness."

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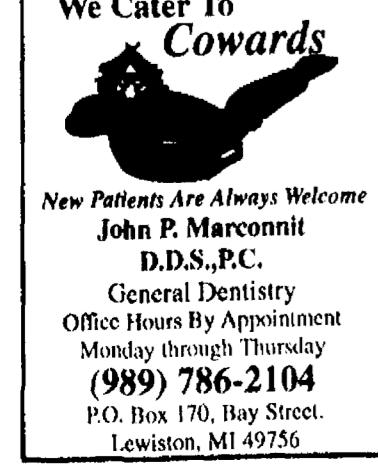
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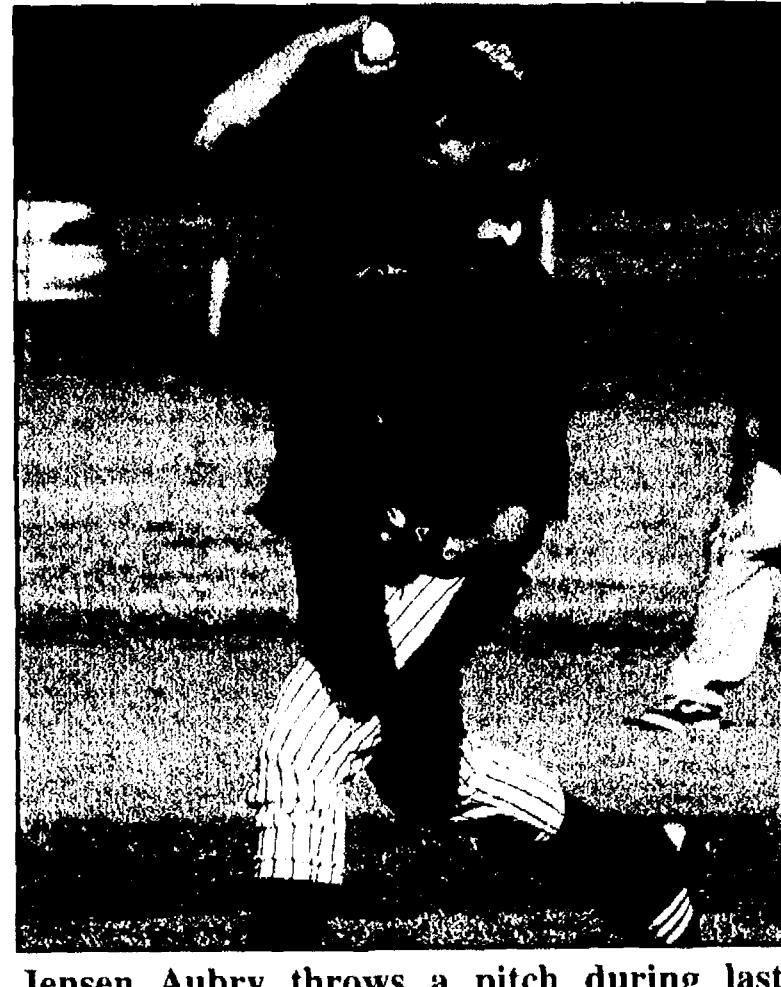
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Jensen Aubry throws a pitch during last Thursday's baseball practice.



Jordan Stephan slides into third base during a varsity softball drill on Wednesday.

## Spring sports teams greeted by good weather

Squads begin practicing on Monday, March 15

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The spring sports season is almost here, and the recent warm weather has allowed Grayling High School's teams to get outside right away for practices.

"We've gotten super lucky with the weather," said GHS Athletic Director Tim Sanchez. "The weather has really worked out in our favor."

Keri Brock, who's in her sixth season as head coach of the GHS varsity softball squad, was pleased to be outside on March 17 - the third day of official practices.

"It's crazy," Coach Brock said. "It's great. Usually we're not outside until the first scrimmage. This hasn't happened since I've been here."

Three teams - varsity baseball, varsity softball, and girls soccer - have games scheduled for the week spring break begins, and unlike in years past, when those pre-spring break games were usually canceled due to poor weather, early indications this year suggest that those games will be played.

"We're pretty confident we'll be able to get those in," Sanchez said.

GHS has most of its spring sports coaches back from last season, but there will be a few new faces.

Brock and John Schneider are back as coaches of the varsity softball and varsity baseball teams, respectively.

"Both of them are pretty excited. They should have some pretty good teams," Sanchez said.

Sarah Allen returns for a second season as coach of the JV softball squad. Brent Krabill, a teacher at Grayling Middle School, is the new JV baseball coach.

The varsity baseball and softball teams are scheduled to play their season openers at Carson City on Wednesday, March 31, at 4 p.m. Spring break runs from April 2 through April 12.

The two varsity squads will host Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m. The teams also have

home doubleheaders slated for Friday, April 16, vs. Harbor Springs, which would be Grayling's first league matches of the year.

The JV baseball and softball squads will start their 2010 seasons with doubleheaders at Roscommon on April 13 at 4 p.m.

The track program will

feature one returning coach - Tim Gariglio (girls) - and one new coach - Dan Helms (boys).

"They should have decent teams. They have some good athletes coming back," Sanchez said.

The track program's first scheduled meet of the year is the East Jordan Jamboree on Monday, April 19. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, April 24.

Craig Cobb returns as coach of the GHS varsity girls soccer squad.

"They're coming off their best season in a long time," Sanchez said. "They're looking to build off that success."



Sierra Williamson plays in a singles match during last Thursday's tennis practice.

The soccer team - one of the three GHS squads scheduled to play a game before spring break - will host Gaylord at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31. After spring break, the Vikings will play two league games - at Boyne City and at Charlevoix - on April 13 and 15.

Dan DesEnfants is the new coach of the boys golf team.

The squad "should have a ton of members," Sanchez said. "Early indications are we should have good numbers for all of our spring sports."

The golf team will open its season with a meet vs. Houghton Lake on April 15. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational on Thursday, April 22, at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

The girls tennis program has been in a state of flux for the past few seasons, but it appears to be in good shape for this spring. A few years ago, when the Michigan High School

Athletic Association realigned some of its sports seasons due to a court ruling in a gender equity lawsuit, girls tennis and boys tennis swapped seasons. GHS later eliminated girls tennis, but encouraged its female tennis players to play on the boys' team in the fall. In the fall of 2009, the school did not have enough boys for a team, but had approximately nine girls. Boys tennis, what would have been a coed team, was canceled this past fall, but the school opted to try for girls tennis in the spring if enough athletes participate.

"We have not had (girls tennis) for a couple years. We're trying to bring it back if we have enough for a full team. There's been a lot of interest," Sanchez said.

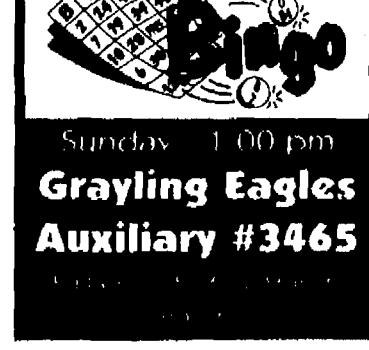
Scott Baker, coach of the squad, said on March 18 that he had 16 players.

Twelve are needed for a full team - eight for doubles and four for singles.

The tennis team will play at Boyne City on Tuesday, April 20.

## Basketball

Colin Hamlin, senior point guard for this year's



Grayling High School varsity boys basketball team, was one of 20 players to be selected for the Michigan High School Athletic Association and Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan three-point shoot-out, an event that will be held at Jenison Fieldhouse in East Lansing. The shoot-out is slated to begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27.

Hamlin shot 46 percent (43 for 94) from three-point range during the 2009-2010 season.

If Hamlin shoots his way into the MHSAA Three-Point Challenge Finals, he will shoot at halftime of the Class A boys state championship game (approximately 5 p.m.). The game will be aired on Fox Sports and also on [www.mhsaatv.com](http://www.mhsaatv.com).

# Crawford County Avalanche

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Hannah Haven, left, and Shelby Pippin, right, dribble the ball during a varsity girls soccer practice drill on Friday.

## Soccer team looks to improve on last year's progress

Vikings to open season with home game on March 31

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer squad, a team that had its most successful season in recent years during the 2009 spring campaign, is looking to build on last year's progress with a group that includes – according to Coach Craig Cobb – "a good mix of experience and about five that are new to the varsity."

The team, as of last week, had 20 players overall (three freshmen, five sophomores, 11 juniors, and one senior). Coach Cobb said his 2010 team's "biggest strength is our speed on offense. We have some very fast and aggressive forwards. The girls have a great attitude and they work very hard."

"Last season we had a lot of success with chip and chase. We'd like to build off that to have more control, look for the open person more than counting on the speed of our strikers," Coach Cobb said.

"(Assistant Coach) Larry Moore is putting in a lot of time with our keepers," Coach Cobb said. "We're looking to have strong goalkeepers that can shut out the other team."

Coach Cobb said his team's primary goals this year are "to outdo what we did last season" as far as total wins, and to "increase our production of goals."

The Vikings will open their 2010 season with a home game vs. Gaylord on



Emily Wingard slides toward a stationary ball during a goalkeeper drill on Friday.

Wednesday, March 31, at 5 p.m. Spring break runs from April 2 through April 12.

The team will resume its game schedule with a league match at Boyne City on April 13. The Vikings play a second league game on April 15 at Charlevoix.

"We play in a really tough conference so I'm cautiously optimistic," Coach Cobb said about his team's possible placement in the Lake Michigan Conference this year.



Ashley Moery, left, and Arica Rockhold, right, control the ball during last Friday's practice.

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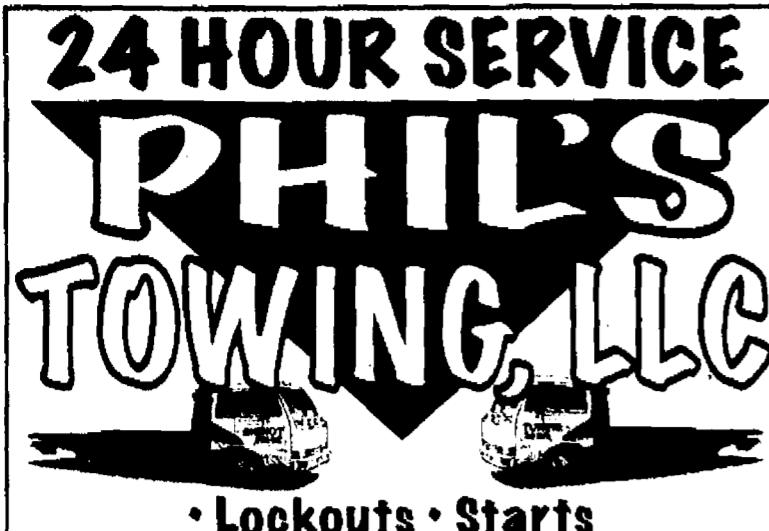
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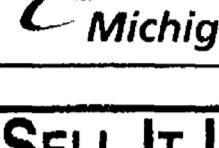
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High Series Women: M. Rysso, 470; C. Clark, 467; H. Stairs, 461. High Game Women: P. Harris, 190; D. Hollis, 183. Series Men: O. Brantley, 482; K. Louchart, 469; G. Psenicka, 462. High Game Men: G. Psenicka, 181; O. Brantley, 178; J. Hipchen, 177.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling . . . . . 49 - 28  
American Legion . . . . . 43 - 34  
Dharma Music . . . . . 41 - 36  
Northern Lawn . . . . . 39 - 38  
Hill Top . . . . . 36 - 41  
Double Trouble . . . . . 34 - 43  
Don Nester . . . . . 33 - 44  
Moshier Auto . . . . . 26 - 51  
High Series Women: J. Williamson, 501; M. Cole, 480; S. Johnson, 475.

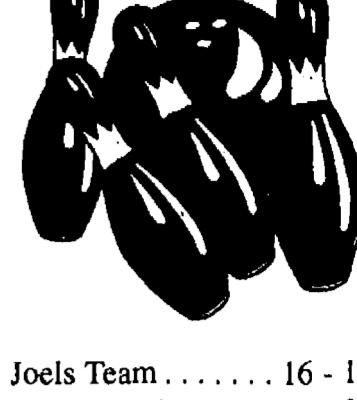
High Game Women: J. Williamson, 188; K. Moshier, 186. High Series Men: C. Hanson, 550; B. Harris, 511; D. Canfield, 506. High Game Men: C. Hanson, 190, P. Lewis, 187; P. Benardo, 185.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" . . . . . 26 - 14  
Bill's Harem . . . . . 22.5 - 17.5  
Bowling Buds . . . . . 21.5 - 18.5  
Fearless . . . . . 21 - 19  
Wanna Bees . . . . . 19 - 21  
Casino Bums . . . . . 18 - 22  
Ladybugs . . . . . 16 - 24  
Snow Tops . . . . . 16 - 24  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 483; H. Stairs, 428, I. Cosgray, 413. High Game Women: C. Clark, 200; I. Cosgray, 163; D. Hollis, 159. High Series Men: R. Leask, 506; B. Hollis, 453; E. Brosky, 430. High Game Men: R. Leask, 210; B. Hollis, 192; H. Marquardt, 172.

### American Men's League

Thayers Crew . . . . . 30 - 5  
Marty's Firewood . . . . . 21 - 14  
Primary Electric . . . . . 20 - 15  
IMM . . . . . 18 - 17



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## Legal Action

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 10-7704-NC

In the matter of CHAD ROBERTS PERKINS

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on A Petition for Name Change

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Place: Crawford County Probate Court Petitioner: Chad Robert Perkins

Proposed Name: Chad Robert Mertes

Date: 3/1/10

Petitioner  
Chad Robert Perkins  
PO Box 193  
Frederic, MI 49733

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### NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Doris E. Day-Bert and Edwin C. Bert, wife and husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba FinAm, LLC, Mortgage, dated August 12, 2004, and recorded on August 26, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 200, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 18, 2009 and recorded July 02, 2009 in Liber 696, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 20/100 (\$70,909.20) including interest at the rate of 4.17900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Red Wing Terrace, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

Place of beginning: thence West, 198.5 Feet; thence South, 100 Feet; thence East, 198.5 Feet; thence North, 100 Feet to the Place of beginning. Commonly known as: 11696 Barie The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: March 4, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 18, 2009 and recorded July 02, 2009 in Liber 696, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 20/100 (\$70,909.20) including interest at the rate of 4.17900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 7, 2010.

-4-11-18-25

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640. Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$20,306.52).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of

Dated: March 4, 2010  
For more information, please call: FIC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #304081F01

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Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid,

on said mortgage with interest at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Beach, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

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CURRIE KENDALL PLC  
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# Legal Action

## MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES D. BRADLEY and CYNTHIA S. BRADLEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN, having its principal office at 4200 East Bellline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded December 23, 2004 in Liber 673 of Mortgages, Page 40; re-recorded in Liber 674, page 276. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 46/100 (\$57,969.46) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on April 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL D: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 269.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-05)

PARCEL E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 469.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-04)

PARCEL F: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 669.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-04)

Date: March 12, 2010

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA

Curtis D. Rypma P#4421

601 Three Mile Road, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601

(616) 647-8277

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rachel A. Watson, An Unmarried Person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$89,468.53), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 11 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six And 56/100 Dollars (\$83,586.56), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Williams Wilderness, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

2525

File #295189F02

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## MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR

OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF

YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-

TARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by JEFFREY M.

KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO,

HUSBAND AND WIFE, to

Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as

nominee for lender and lender's

successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor,

dated November 13, 2006 and

recorded November 15, 2006 in

Liber 684, Page 182, Crawford

County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by OneWest

Bank, FSB by assignment. There is

claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of Ninety-One Thousand

Nine Hundred Twenty-Four

Dollars and Seventy-Eight

Cents (\$91,924.78), including

interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public vendue

at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling in Crawford

County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on

APRIL 14, 2010. Said premises are

located in the Township of Grayling,

Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 45, Sherwood

Forest Number 2, according to the recorded Plat

thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of

Plats, Page 15, Crawford County

Records. The redemption period

shall be 6 months from the date of

such sale, unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with MCLA

600.3241a, in which case the

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from the date of such sale. TO ALL

PURCHASERS: The foreclosing

mortgagee can rescind the sale, in

that event, your damages, if any, are

limited solely to the return of the

bid amount tendered at sale, plus

interest. If you are a tenant in the

property, please contact our office

as you may have certain rights.

-18-25-1-8

Dated: March 9, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

-18-25-1-8

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago March 26, 1987

A large transmission line east of Higgins Lake went down on March 19 at 12:20 a.m. and 7,300 Consumers Power customers lost power until 5:54 a.m. Consumer Power officials said the line came down about three miles south of Roscommon affecting customers in Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling. Officials said it appeared that gunshots damaged the line some time ago and the line finally went down.

Angela Thompson, of Grayling, will compete in the state finals of the annual Michigan Spelling Bee co-sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology and the Detroit News held on L.I.T.'s campus on April 7. She is a seventh grader at GMS and is the first student from the Crawford AuSable School District to advance to the state finals.

Four Grayling Viking basketball players received conference honors for the 1986-87 season. Seniors Tom Bacon and Jason McEvers were named to the All-Conference first team and John Kinney and Todd Hull received honorable mention.

All six of Grayling's starters from the volleyball team won conference

honors, Michelle Moore, Carrie Trudgeon and Chris Schwartz were named to the all-conference first team and Jamie Kaiser, Jenny Money and Sue Casler received honorable mention.

Twenty-one of 28 GMS wrestlers earned medals at Charlevoix tournament. Seven of the wrestlers won first place. Taking first place were Mitch McMillan, Josh Thayer, Nick Walton, Jim Green, Frank Wildfang, Denny Springer and Mike Tremblay.

### 46 Years Ago March 26, 1964

A branch office of Stout Realty, Inc. has been reopened at 2003 James Street, in the Upstate Shopping Center, the company's representative will be Clyde A. Peterson, who recently purchased the building from Roy McEvers. Mr. McEvers had been operating the Grayling Auto Company in that location.

The AuSable Service station was having additional gasoline storage tanks buried just off the concrete.

On sale this week at Glen's Market is Jell-O three boxes for 25¢, generous shank portion ham 33¢ per pound, shank half or whole is 44¢ per pound and Spartan butter is 59¢ a

pound.

Curly's Drive-In will open for the season on March 27.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company will present its national award winning science movie "Gasarama" to Frederic High School students.

Grayling failed to get a player on the Northern Class C All Conference basketball squad of ten men. Two players, Bill Joseph and Terry Smith were given honorable mention from the Viking squad.

### 69 Years Ago March 27, 1941

Clayton Anthony, when roads were impassable last Thursday owing to the heavy snow, flew his plane to the farm home of his parents in Fletcher to deliver a number of his little chicks that had come in the mail that morning.

John Krage, who was 10 years old Tuesday, enjoyed having 17 boys as his guests after school. There were indoor games and the lucky winners were Junior Gierke, Victor Papendick and Junior Peterson.

Alfred Orhn and Harry Sorenson are in charge of the Zuel tavern while the latter is serving his country at Fort Benning, Ga.

### 92 Years Ago

### March 28, 1918

Miss Elsie Zalsman is an apprentice at the Hat Shop.

Sheriff W.H. Cody has purchased the home of Fred Aebli on Railroad Street.

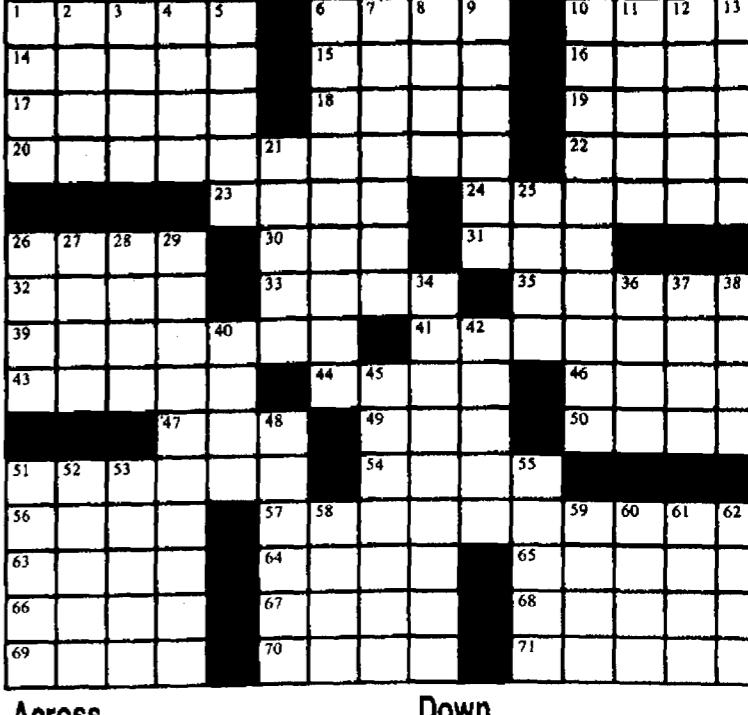
Peter Smith of Otsego County near Deward has sold his farm there and purchased the bungalow of Phillip J. Moshier of Cedar Street. He will move his family to Grayling to make their home here. Mr. Smith was at one time a teamster employed at Salling Hanson company mills.

The big basketball game between T-Town Stars and Hawk Hanson's Invincibles was pulled off as scheduled.

The participants entered the contest with the claim that none of the players had ever played a regular game before. Those on the T-Town All-Star team were John Kelly T.W. Hanson, T.P. Peterson, Ben Hartquist and Bill Eckoff. Those playing on Hawk Hanson's Invincibles were Hawk Hanson, Big Nick Nelson, Esbern Hanson, Charles Fehr and Frank Milks.

There was a large crowd present to witness the game and dancing was enjoyed after and lunch was served by the ladies. The total receipts to be turned over to the County Red Cross amounted to \$138.95.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- To the point
- "Murphy Brown" bar owner
- Duff
- Downy duck
- Put on board, as cargo
- Ashcroft's predecessor
- Harshly criticize
- Comrade in arms
- Black cat, maybe
- Characterized by oneself
- A fisherman may spin one
- lily
- Emulated running mates?
- bodied
- juice (milk)
- Barely beat
- Cut short
- 100 centavos
- Run off to the chapel
- Keeps tobacco fresh
- As expected
- "Fiddler on the Roof" role
- Fill
- gin fizz
- Expression of doubt
- French software engineering vendor
- Big mouths
- Common, heavy mineral
- Confusion
- Husk
- Party favor
- fruit
- "Iliad" warrior
- Excellent
- Corker
- Church part
- Clear, as a disk
- Appear
- Brews
- Copenhageners

### Down

- British tax
- Houston university
- "American \_\_\_"
- Bondman
- Iron
- Theater regulars
- Calls to hunting dogs
- Doing nothing
- Dutch cheese
- Cytoplasm and nucleus
- Chart anew
- Administer extreme unction to
- In shape
- Beat
- Stead
- Hurting
- Bummed out
- Describe
- Functional cavity liner
- Removes by heat
- podrida
- Farm equipment
- "\_\_\_ only"
- Angry outburst
- Capture
- Accomplish
- Tomorrow
- Natives of France
- Bicker
- Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
- Put in
- Face-to-face exam
- Halo, e.g.
- Hate group
- "... or \_\_\_!"
- Bakery selections

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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1	8			5	6			
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	9	3						
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			1			6		
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(PUZZLE #15 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.41)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

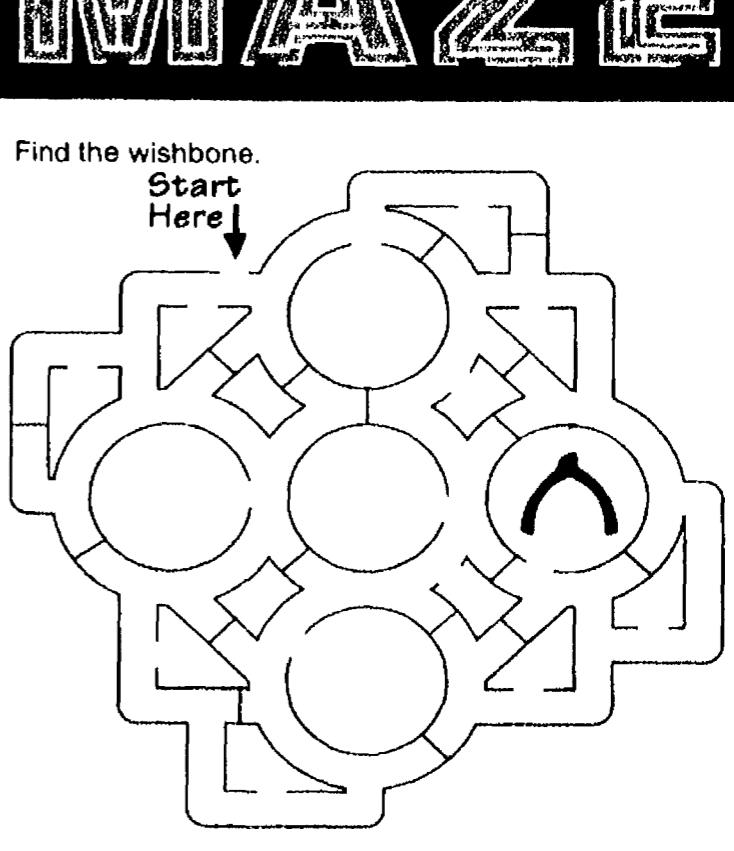
Just Kidding...

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE



## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

### Virgil

Virgil is the class clown, he will keep you laughing. This guy is just a couple of years old and a total "Mystery Mutt". We don't know what he is or where he came from but he is a great dog!

### Marika

Marika is a nice medium sized dog. There may be some shepherd in her but that is just our best guess. She is great with other dogs and seems good with cats. She is spayed, vaccinated and ready for a new home. He is a great dog!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.scc.petfinder.com](http://www.scc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### SAUCY STIR-FRIED PORK

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups instant white rice, uncooked
- 1/4 cup Zesty Italian Dressing
- 1 lb. pork tenderloin, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 lb. sugar snap peas
- 3 green onions
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. cornstarch

**Directions:** COOK rice as directed on package. MEANWHILE, heat dressing in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add meat; cook and stir 2 min. Stir in peppers and peas; cook 3 min., stirring frequently. Add onions; cook and stir 1 min. MIX soy sauce, cornstarch and ginger until well blended. Add to meat mixture; cook 1 min. or until thickened, stirring frequently. Serve over rice.

Prep Time: 15 min  
Total Time: 25 min  
Makes: 4 servings

Last Week		Extended Forecast								
Date	H	L	Rain	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/16	60	23	0							
3/17	64	22	0							
3/18	62	23	0							
3/19	61	29	0							
3/20	54	27	0							
3/21	39	19	0							
3/22	51	17	0							

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

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620°

# Classified

[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch**  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday**  
**Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes**  
**internet listings: [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)**  
**Classifieds by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday**

## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**COTTAGE WANTED** - Lakefront, on large, wide lot or acreage on deep lake. (734) 284-9662, h.hajduk@comcast.net. (-25-4-11-18-25-1/1)

**0 DOWN EASY TERMS** Seller finance, land contract \$50,000, 10% interest, \$500 month, immediate occupancy. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, 2 acres, big yard. 170 S. Holtz Dr., Mio, MI 48647, 989 889-0441. (-18-25/1)

**PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** for sale, 713 Michigan Ave. Home is upgraded and in great shape, inquire 348-2741. (-25/1)

## 1. Real Estate

  
**MORTGAGE TROUBLES?** Ask me about a Short Sale  
**call Pete Kocefas**  
[www.Century21Grayling.com](http://www.Century21Grayling.com)  
**989-344-1800** 

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT OR LEASE**

5000 plus sq. ft. building in the city, 609 Norway St. Grayling

\$1,650 per month or will remodel to suit on a multi-year lease.

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

## FOR RENT OR LEASE

2200 Sq. ft. building 5615 West M-72, Grayling.

\$900.00 per month Available April 15th

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS** Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777 

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 Lansing, MI 48904  
 Phone: 517.372.2429  
 Fax: 517.372.2429  
[MichiganPress.org](http://MichiganPress.org)  
 Mi-Dan@michiganpress.org

## 1. Real Estate

**3 BEDROOM NEW CARPET** and vinyl throughout. Full basement, 2 car carport under large deck. Great neighborhood, 1 1/2 miles from town, \$57,500. 989 348-9703/989 915-1370. (-25/1)

## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** apartment in town. Monthly rent \$485 includes water and heat. Deposit and references required. For more info phone 989 619-9689. (-18-25/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE** with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$800. 231-342-8046. (-25-1/2)

**3 - 4 BEDROOM** 3 bath log home on East Branch, 563-370-5104. (-4-11-18-25/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old 27. Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09/tf/2)

**5 YEAR OLD LOG** cabin, 2 bedrooms, large bath in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$600 a month, 248-388-2623. (-18-25/1)

**EFFICIENCY** \$400 month, all utilities included. Grayling Roscommon area 989-915-1178. (-18-25/2)

## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777 

## Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design many also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777 

## 2. For Rent

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft, suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

**AVAILABLE APRIL 2** 3 bed 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, close to town, large lot. \$600 month plus security deposit, 989 390-3980. (-25-1/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, country home for rent. Ask about free rent. \$700 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-11-18-25/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.**, 306 Knight in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income minimum \$455 includes heat. Barrier free unit in the building. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (-18-25/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units available. Rent based on income minimum rent \$415, \$435, \$535 and \$565. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (-18-25/3)

**MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST** The Brook Retirement Communities of Houghton Lake and Roscommon are looking for a maintenance person. 32 hours per week. On-call. Experience necessary. Prefer some HVAC knowledge. Please send resume to The Brook, 2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, Ste. #4, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline 4-1-10. (-18-25/3)

**COUNSELOR** Part-time outpatient substance abuse/mental health counselor for the Roscommon & Houghton Lake offices. MSW/MA with license required as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Nancy Morganridge, 2090 W. M-32, Suite B, Gaylord, MI 49735 or by e-mail at nmorganridge@catholichumanservices.org. (-18-25/3)

**IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER** The

Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Homemaker. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aid certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 3/29/10. (-18-25/3)

**3 BEDROOM 2 BATH** Ranch home, \$118,500 rent to own. Lease or land contract 348-1482. (-25/2)

**NICE CLEAN THREE BEDROOM** ranch home. Natural gas, full basement, garage, non-smoking \$695. 142 Wilcox Bridge Road, phone 348-2178. (-3/22/10/tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**PART-TIME POSITION** for Customer Service Rep at Roscommon area company. Must be available to work Monday - Saturday with varying hours. Must have computer experience, good customer service skills, be detail oriented, self motivated, reliable and be able to work well with a team. Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Please e-mail resume to jwcox@northlineexpress.com. (-25-1/2)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

**DRIVERS NEEDED** to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Please fill out a contract at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Hours will vary Monday thru Friday and pay up to \$800 weekly. (-25-1/3)

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**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-4-11-18-25/4)

**POSITION OPENING** Computer experience in designing advertisements using MacIntosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

**Send Resume to:**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

## 3. Employment

**MIO ACE HARDWARE** full-time/part time. Previous hardware experience a plus. Hard working, energetic, could lead to management position. Send resume and work experience to P.O. Box 970, Mio, MI 48647, ATTN: Employment opportunities. (-25-1-8-15/3)

**20 - 30 NEEDED** local company hiring this week. We need help, overloaded with work. Call today for full-time, flexible schedule and advancement opportunity. \$600/\$12,000 week. 989-732-2175. (-25/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

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P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

## 4. Services Offered

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

**FREE CONSULTATION SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY**  
**Immediate Appointments**  
**Immediate Appeals**  
**We Fight For You!**  
**No Fee Unless We Win**  
**Attorney Todd Nye**  
**nyelaw.org**  
**Roscommon/Grayling/Bay City**  
**(989) 414-2724**  
**Toll Free (877) 4-NYELAW**

## 3. Employment

**Kirtland**  
 Community College  
 10775 N. St. Helen Road  
 Roscommon, MI 48653

**STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT SPECIALIST:** Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (approximately 32 hours per week) position serving as the student services information contact for students and visitors to the Roscommon campus and for other related office

support services. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/stusvs.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/stusvs.htm).

Application deadline is April 9, 2010. Equal opportunity employer.

## 3. Employment

**LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY**

Adjuncts Gaylord Regional Center

March 2010

Lake Superior State University seeks qualified adjunct faculty in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Computer Science, Engineering, Criminal Justice and higher Math, for Bachelor of Science degree programs at the University's new Gaylord Regional Center.

**Qualifications:** Master's degree and higher will have priority consideration for the LSSU academic team. A candidate with a Bachelor of Science and experience, may be considered for some positions.

## Application Procedures:

Forward your resume and letter of interest to Sheila Simpson, Director LSSU-Gaylord at [ssimpson@lssu.edu](mailto:ssimpson@lssu.edu). Questions please call (989) 705-3791.

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

We encourage a diverse work force

## POSITION OPENING

### Composition

Computer experience in designing advertisements using MacIntosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

## Send Resume to:

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P.O. Box 490,

## 4 Services Offered

**I CHARGE** by the job not the hour. Painting, raking, washing windows, auto detailing. 348-5081. (-18-25/4)

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bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-25-1-8-15/4)

## HORSEBACK RIDING

LESSONS Indoor and outdoor arenas. Well mannered, quiet horses. Beautiful trails, first time riders as well as seasoned equestrians will enjoy. Call for rates 989 348-9233, 989 915-1193. (-18-25-1/4)

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/1/4)

## ROOFING ROOFING

Professional work, competitive prices. Repair work welcome. 20 years experience, free estimates. Please call 348-5817, 390-1526. (-LR05/27/10/4)

## JERRY'S YARDWORK

Truck, tools, hourly charge. Oak firewood \$50 cord. 989-348-7046. (-25-1/4)

## 4. Services Offered

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

No charge for e-file. Personal service very reasonable rates, over 20 years experience, confidential. Call Marge 989 821-5542. (-4-11-18-25-1/4)

## B.D'S REMOVAL SER-

VICE Tree, brush, stump, etc. Free misc. scrap removal. 248 202-4525/989 348-8169. (-4-11-18-25/4)

## FREE REMOVAL

of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves and other miscellaneous scrap metal. 348-3514. (-18-25/4)

## PERFECT PITCH

PIANO TUNING Prompt, quality service. Excellent rates. 989-714-3840. (-18-25/4)

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## NEED A HANDYMAN?

We do most anything. No job too small. Call 348-5817, 390-1526. (-25-1-8-15/4)

## 5. For Sale

## APPLIANCE REPAIR

you will gladly tell your friends about, over 40 years experience. Call Paul 348-0167. (-18-25/5)

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MERCY HOME CARE  
MERCY HOSPICE

## Hospice Clinical QA

Candidate must be an RN, with current Michigan license from State Board of Nursing. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent professional experience. Two years experience in home health or hospice nursing. Progressive supervisory or leadership experience preferred. Knowledge of home care client management and ability to consistently demonstrate specific competencies as appropriate to the position. Strong knowledge of home care quality improvement principles and related data collection. Excellent benefits!

Brenda Lake, Business/Facilities Manager  
lakeb@trinity-health.org  
324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
FAX 989-348-4380  
Direct Line 989-344-4402

Mercy Home Care is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

## 5. For Sale

## NEED A HANDYMAN?

We do most anything. No job too small. Call 348-5817, 390-1526. (-25-1-8-15/4)

## DRY SEASONED OAK

FIREWOOD for sale. Face cord delivered \$55, if picked up \$45. Call Randy at 275-4844. (-25-1/5)

## CABIN LOGS

rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

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HEATING BILLS while doing something good for the environment. Central Boiler EClassic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Over 85% efficient and EPA Qualified. Eligible for \$1,500 income tax rebate. Call 348-7484. (-4-11-18-25/5)

## 6. Wanted

**WOW** Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09/1/6)

## WANTED

Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR5/6/10/6)

## 3. Employment

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MERCY HOME CARE  
MERCY HOSPICE

## Occupational Therapist

Candidate will have Occupational Therapist license from the State of Michigan with professional references. Reliable transportation for our geographic locations making home visits to clients. Minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation as an Occupational Therapist.

Great team environment! Excellent Benefits!

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- PTO

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## 6. Wanted

## WANTED TO BUY

Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon. 989-275-4233. (-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22/6)

## BUYING SCRAP

METAL All grades. SMR 9 8 9 - 2 7 5 - 6 0 4 1 . (10/16/08/1/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

## LOST 6 YEAR OLD

chocolate lab named Ellie with pink collar. Please call 517-262-5031. \$100 reward for safe return. (-25/7)

## 8. Announcements

## FITNESS BOOT CAMP

\$129, 6 weeks Hardbodyz Sports Club, 348-7199. (-25-1-8/8)

## WATER COLOR CLASS-

ES available in The Brickery Building April 7 and 14, 10 to 12:30. More supply list and more info call 989-348-8999. (-25-1/8)

## GERTA'S DRAPERIES

"Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/1/6)

## 3. Employment

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## 8 Announcements

## STACEY KIMBRELL,

author of "Living Balanced" Healthy Mind and Body Reference Guide and Chemical Awareness specialist, will be educating on how you can improve your health and well being on Saturday, March 27, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., at Grayling High School. Learn how to rid your body of pain, diabetes, MRSA, HINI, depression, high BP, smoking, sciatica. Bring in this ad and admission will be \$10. High School students get in free. For more information, call Deet 710-0125. (-25/8)

## 8 Announcements

**ON GOING YOGA** and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan. Starts March 18- Thursdays at the Brickery building (behind Goodale's) Yoga 5:15 - 6:30- p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee or \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-4-11-18-25/8)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## Mich-Can Statewide Classified

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